

Estt - Cooperation Deptt- Gazetted Officers -Sri K.Sree Rama Murthy, Deputy Registrar (Retd) Srikakulam - Payment of interest on belated payment of pensionary benefits - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (COOP.II) DEPARTMENT**

**Dated.26-11-2011**  
**Read the followings:**

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) Srikakulam has filed O.A.No.23/1998 before APAT, Hyderabad for payment of interest at 18% per annum on the abnormal delay in the payment of pensionary benefits. The APAT in its orders dated.01-09-1998 has directed that the applicant is entitled for interest from that date on wards i.e., on 18-12-1995 (from the date of dropping charges) on the delay in the payment of pensionary benefits in accordance with rules.

**2.** In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above Sri K. Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Registrar (Retd.) has filed W.P.No.1183/2000 before A.P. High Court challenging the orders of the APAT requesting that he is entitled for interest at least from the date of submission of Enquiry report but not from the date of issuance of the Orders in which disciplinary cases were dropped vide G.O.Rt.No.1519, A & C (Coop-II) Dept,dated.18-12-1995. The Hon'ble High Court while admitting the W.P. has passed the following Orders on 10-06-2009:

“This contention appears to be reasonable. Considering the circumstances, we modify the impugned order of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dated.01-09-1998 and grant interest from 7-8-1990 on wards, the date on which the enquiry report was submitted. Since the order of the Tribunal does not say about the rate of interest, we clarify that the rate of interest shall be at 6% per annum’

**3.** In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the CC&RCS, A.P. Hyderabad in his letter dated 30-07-2011 has stated that the delay for payment of pensionary benefits to the individual caused due to court litigations created by the Charged Officer (individual) only and the entire responsibility for this delay lies with the charged officer only for delaying his disciplinary case.

**4.** The Law Deptt has opined that as per rules 46(1-A) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the administrative Department have to obtain the concurrence of Finance (pension) Department on payment of interest on delayed payment of retirement gratuity and to consult Finance(Pension) Deptt., before taking a decision in the matter. The Finance (Pension-I) Deptt, has agreed to the proposal for payment of interest of Rs.15,865/- to the petitioner of W.P.No.1183/2000 as per the orders of A.P, High Court, Hyderabad.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby accord permission to the CC&RCS, A.P., Hyderabad to take necessary action for payment of interest of Rs.15,865/- (Fifteen thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Five Only) to Sri K.Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Rtd), Srikakulam as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court dt.10-06-2009.

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**6.** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pension-I) Deptt, vide their U.O.No.27872/302/A1, Pen-I/2011, dated.16-11-2011.  
**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V.NAGI REDDY**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner for Cooperation &  
Registrar of Cooperative Societies,  
A.P., Hyderabad,  
Copy to:  
The District Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam,  
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad  
Sri K.Sreerama Murthy, Deputy Registrar (Retd)  
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**